

Attention: Assistant Principals, Lead Teachers and Other Interested Administrators
VAESP Announces

LEADERS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals
Assistant Principals and Lead Teachers Professional Development Conference
March 14-15, 2002
Williamsburg Lodge - Williamsburg, VA

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Lorraine Monroe



Dr. Lorraine Monroe, Founder and Executive Director of the School Leadership Academy, was the founding principal of the renowned Frederick Douglass Academy in Central Harlem and is on extended leave from Bank Street College of Education where she taught graduate courses and founded and directed the Center for Minority Achievement.

Dr. Monroe translates her extensive experience in New York City public schools--as teacher, dean, assistant principal, principal and deputy Chancellor for Curriculum and Instruction--into the guiding set of Monroe Leadership Principles that define the work of the School Leadership Academy.

Dr. Monroe's book will be available for sale and she will be available for a book signing session immediately after her presentation.

Her book, *Nothing's Impossible: Leadership Lessons from Inside and Outside the Classroom*, was first published by Random House and has been translated into Swedish and Norwegian. *Nothing's Impossible* is now available in paperback through Harper Collins.

Luncheon Presentation Special Music
Curtis Coleman



WHO IS CURTIS COLEMAN?

Most notably...

Curtis Coleman is a former member of the world renown folk group "The New Christy Minstrels," whose alumni roster reads like a "Who's Who" in the world of entertainment.

Curtis shares this legacy with performers like Kenny Rogers, Kim Carnes, Roger McGuinn and Gene Clark ("The Byrds"), Karen Black, and John Denver--all who have contributed in making "The New Christy Minstrels" an icon in American folk music.

Over the past nine years...

After developing "Songs of Safety", Curtis brought this program to the schools and children of America in astonishing numbers. He has performed this program for thousands of schools--from small rural areas of America to metropolitan school districts- to millions of children and educators, and performed at the White House in 1998.

Curtis has appeared as "Special Keynote Speaker" to principals conferences in 22 states and was a distinguished guest at the 1997 and 1999 general assemblies of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) state leaders conferences.

Curtis' many awards include "Songwriter of the Year" by the CMA as well as The Parents Choice Award for "Best Elementary Age Assembly in America".

Mr. Coleman received excellent ratings for his performance at the VAESP Annual Principals Conference in November 2001, and many principals have requested his program for their schools.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- * Updates from the DOE * Monitoring SOL Instruction *
- * Identifying Weak Instructional Areas for Immediate SOL Gains *
- * Building Leadership * Expectations of DOE Academic Review * Law Clinic *
- * Implementing SOL Instruction * SOL: Matching Lesson Plans and Activities *
- * Use of Data to Identify Curriculum/Instructional Weaknesses *
- * Stay Out of Jail: Update on Special Education Regulations *
- * Working with Oppositional Students and Their Families *
- * Use of Data to Improve Instruction *
- * School Safety *

Components of this conference address many of the requirements of the SOL training initiative.

Recertification credit: A certificate of attendance will be awarded for full conference participation. You may use this with approval from your local superintendent for the purpose of granting points toward the renewal of a professional license.

Assistant Principals and Lead Teachers Conference at a Glance

Wednesday, March 13, 2002

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Pre-Registration

Thursday, March 14, 2002

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Registration/Coffee/Danish
Visit Vendors**

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Welcome/Opening Remarks**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **Keynote Speaker
Dr. Lorraine Monroe**

10:30 am – 11:00 am **Visit Vendors
Book signing - Dr. Monroe**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

12:10 pm – 1:30 pm **Luncheon/Special Presentation
By Curtis Coleman**

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

Friday, March 15, 2002

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Registration/Coffee/Muffins**

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Concurrent Sessions**

9:30 am – 10:30 am **Concurrent Sessions**

10:30 am – 11:00 am **Concurrent Sessions**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **General Session**